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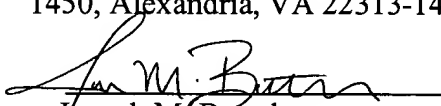
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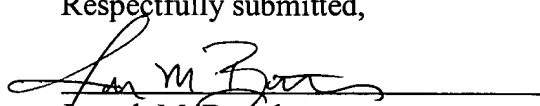
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from the final rejection mailed on November 18, 2002. The filing of this petition and the enclosed RCE is timely under 37 CFR 1.6(a)(1) because May 19, 2003 is the next succeeding business day after Sunday, May 18, 2003. The requisite extension fee of \$930 accompanies this petition.

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